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Subject reminder: HPV vaccination for your child

Attached document(s)
Letter from the Youth
Healthcare Services (JGZ)
Information sheet about HPV

Dear parent/carer of <name> ,

Six months ago, you received an invitation for your child to get vaccinated against HPV, the human papillomavirus. According to our records, your child has not yet had this vaccination. It is still possible for your child to get this vaccination.

Why is this vaccination necessary?

The human papillomavirus (HPV) is a virus that can cause cancer, such as cervical cancer and cancer of the mouth and throat. The virus is very common. Two vaccinations will give your child effective protection against the different kinds of cancer that can be caused by HPV. The information sheet about HPV offers more information.

Where and when can your child get the vaccinations?

In the envelope, you will find a letter from the Youth Healthcare Services (JGZ). It states where and when your child can get the first vaccination. The second vaccination will be six months after the first. The vaccinations are free.

What should your child bring along to the vaccination appointment?

- This letter
- The vaccination certificate (which you received from us after your child was born)
- Valid form of ID, such as an ID card or passport.

Information and questions

You can find more information on the website at <https://rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl/en/vaccinations/hpv> and on the information sheet. Any questions about HPV or the vaccination? Ask a doctor or nurse at the Youth Healthcare Services (JGZ). You can find the contact details for JGZ in the letter. If you are hesitant and would like to discuss your concerns, call 088 7 555 777 to contact the national helpline. English-speaking operators are available on Monday through Friday mornings.

Has your child already had the first vaccination against HPV?

If your child has already had the first vaccination, it was not processed in our records. Or you may not have given consent for the Youth Healthcare Services (JGZ) to share vaccination data with us. If you want us to include the vaccination data in our records, please contact the JGZ location that gave the vaccination.

You can look up contact details for your local JGZ at:

<https://rijksvaccinatieprogramma.nl/en/what-is-the-national-immunisation-programm/appointment-childhood-vaccinations>. Your child can get the second vaccination

by showing this letter.

Other vaccinations

If your child has not yet had all the vaccinations from the National Immunisation Programme, your child can still catch up. Contact the Youth Healthcare Services (JGZ) in your region for more details.

Kind regards,

Jeanne-Marie Hament, medical doctor
Manager of the National Immunisation Programme